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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ASA HOUSTON,  
  
Defendant.

**Case No.:** 2:24-CR-00621-MWF-5

**DEFENDANT HOUSTON'S  
JOINDER IN CO-DEFENDANT  
DURK BANKS' OPPOSITION TO  
GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO  
EMPANEL AN ANONYMOUS  
JURY**

**Court:** Courtroom 5A  
**Hearing** November 18, 2025  
**Date:**  
**Hearing** 10:00 a.m.  
**Time:**

**TO: BILAL ESSAYLI, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY;  
DANIEL WEINER, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY;  
GREGORY STAPLES, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY; AND  
IAN YANNIELLO, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.**

Defendant Asa Houston through his attorney, Shaffy Moeel, hereby joins in Defendant Banks' Opposition to Government's Motion to Empanel Anonymous Jury (ECF 275). Mr. Houston joins in the opposition on the grounds set forth therein and adopts by reference the legal arguments and factual assertions as they apply to him. Joinder is proper as the issues raised in the opposition are equally applicable to Mr. Houston.

Mr. Houston reserves the right to supplement further argument or evidence in

1 support of the motion, either independently or in conjunction with his co-defendants,  
2 and to be heard at oral argument.

3 Dated November 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

4 MOEEL LAH FAKHOURY LLP

5 *s/ Shaffy Moeel*

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